

Lazarillo — A University-Incubated Voice-Guided GPS App Built With Blind Users, Now Active in Dozens of Countries

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Chile

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Lazarillo, a University of Chile (ISCI) spin-off launched in 2016, is a free voice-guided GPS app built with blind users on the design team, independently reported to reach 6,000-12,000 active users across 14-29 countries.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Lazarillo \(ISCI — Instituto Sistemas Complejos de Ingeniería, Universidad de Chile\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[ISCI spin-off profile](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[El Mercurio VCM coverage](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Lazarillo official site](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

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